

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1460

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 1997

Mr. UNDERWOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. BALLOT REQUIREMENT FOR DELEGATE.**

4 Section 2(a) of the Act entitled “An Act to provide
5 that the unincorporated territories of Guam and the Vir-
6 gin Islands shall each be represented in Congress by a Del-
7 egate to the House of Representatives” approved April 10,
8 1972 (48 U.S.C. 1712(a)), is amended—

9 (1) by inserting “from the Virgin Islands” be-
10 fore “shall be elected at large”; and

1 (2) by inserting “The Delegate from Guam
2 shall be elected at large and by a majority of the
3 votes cast for the office of Delegate.” before “If no
4 candidate”.

5 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF OFFICIALS.**

6 Section 8 of the Organic Act of Guam (48 U.S.C.
7 1422b) is amended by adding at the end the following new
8 subsection:

9 “(g) An absence from Guam of the Governor or the
10 Lieutenant Governor, while on official business shall not
11 be a ‘temporary absence’ for the purposes of this section.”.

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